

6 September 1946

Mr. Robert A. Lovett  
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My dear Mr. Lovett:

I was delighted to receive your letter of 30 August 1946 in which you stated that you would serve as a member of the Board of Consultants for the Central Intelligence Group.

Since a September meeting was not feasible for you and another member, we have tentatively reassigned the date of the first meeting for Tuesday, 15 October 1946. Will you please advise me whether or not this date will be suitable for you?

I am sure that your generous acceptance of this assignment will pay off many times in results which will obtain from the support and knowledge you lend.

Sincerely,

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HOYT S. VANDENBERG  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Director of Central Intelligence

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to E.R. thru Col. Wright*

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August 30, 1946

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Dear Van:

Thank you for your kind letter of 28 August which I have read with much interest. I shall, of course, be delighted to serve as a member of your Board of Consultants and I will be at your disposal for the meetings or in between them if necessary.

I have a problem during September as I am going out on an inspection trip over the Union Pacific Railroad which I have rejoined as a Director and which I have not been over for some eight years. I leave September 8th and will be back on the 24th. With the exception of this trip I expect to be on hand rather continuously for several months.

There are a lot of subjects on which I would like to bat out some flies with you and I look forward to seeing you in the not too distant future.

With kindest regards and best wishes as always,

Very sincerely yours,

s/ Bob Lovett

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